

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminated tube comprising:

a substrate layer that makes up a main body of the laminated tube;

a linear projecting portion that extends straight along an entire axial length of the laminated tube in an axial ~~direction, the projecting portion extending radially beyond an outermost radial dimension of an outermost surface of the substrate layer and forming a radially outermost portion of a surface of a laminated outer layer formed on the outermost surface of the substrate layer, the projecting portion forming a radially outermost portion of the laminated tube;~~ direction; and

a portion of the laminated tube not covered by the projecting portion, that extends straight along an entire axial length of the tube in an axial ~~direction;~~ direction,

wherein the portion of the laminated tube not covered by the projecting portion forms a first portion of an outermost surface at a first outer radial dimension of the laminated tube,

the projecting portion forms a second portion of the outermost surface at a second outer radial dimension of the laminated tube, and

the second outer radial dimension is larger than the first outer radial dimension to make the projecting portion define a radially outermost portion of the laminated tube that extends radially beyond the portion of the laminated tube not covered by the projecting portion.

2. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein the substrate layer is more flexible than the laminated outer layer, which is harder than the substrate layer.

3. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said projecting portion is linear.

4. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein a multiple number of projecting portions are disposed.

5. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein a pair of projecting portions is disposed axisymmetrically in a cross-sectional view.

6. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 4, wherein said multiple number of projecting portions have different widths.

7. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 4, wherein an even number of the multiple number of projecting portions is disposed at equal intervals.

8. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein the laminated outer layer gives a graded effect caused by a change in the thickness of the laminated outer layer.

9. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate layer is made of an aluminum-laminated material.

10. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said main body of said tube and said outer layer have different colors.

11. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 4, wherein the multiple number of projecting portions are spirally disposed.

12. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 4, wherein the multiple number of projecting portions have a wave form.

13. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 4, wherein each projecting portion of the multiple number of projecting portions has a different color.

14. (Previously Presented) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at one end, and is provided with a head portion of a shoulder and a neck at another end.

15. (Previously Presented) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at both ends.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said projecting portion serves as a backbone of the main body of the tube and stably maintains form of the tube.

18. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein the laminated outer layer and said projecting portion are made of the same material.